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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

Text-Book Committee.

Read—

Letter No. H. C. 78 of 23-24, dated 30th December 1924, from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, stating that the Text-Book Committee have suggested certain modifications in the rules for their working, issued with Government Order No. 9777—Edn. 115-19-13, dated 13th April 1920, and requesting that the modifications may be approved and the revised rules published in the Gazette.

ORDER NO. E. 5280-1—EDN. 154-24-4, DATED 26TH FEBRUARY 1925.

Approved.

The revised rules will be published as an appendix to this order.

B. RAMASWAMIAIA,
Offg. Chief Secretary to Government.

RULES FOR THE WORKING OF TEXT-BOOK COMMITTEE IN MYSORE.

I. The Text-book Committee shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, and a Secretary, with such number of other members not exceeding 45 as may be appointed by the Government from time to time.

The term of the Committee shall be three years at a time.

II. The Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, Bangalore, the Assistant Inspector-General of Education, and the Kannada Translator shall respectively be the *ex-officio* President, Vice-President and Secretary of the Text book Committee.

III. The functions of the Text-book Committee are:—

- (1) To recommend suitable text-books for all High, Normal, Middle and Primary Schools of Mysore.
- (2) To indicate how far the existing text-books require revision.
- (3) To lay down the lines on which new text-books should be written.
- (4) To correct the text and prepare expurgated editions of Kannada and Sanskrit books for the use of the schools and for candidates for Local Examination.
- (5) To suggest the text-books for the Local Examinations both in language and other subjects.
- (6) To select and recommend books for prizes and libraries.
- (7) To review books offered by authors for patronage.

IV. The Text-book Committee will usually conduct its business through the following thirteen subject Sub-Committees each of which shall deal with its particular branch of work:—

1. English Sub-Committee.
2. Sanskrit Sub-Committee.
3. Tamil and Telugu Sub-Committee.
4. Mathematics Sub-Committee.
5. History and Geography Sub-Committee.
6. Kannada Sub-Committee.
7. Hindustani, Persian and Arabic Sub-Committee.
8. Science Sub-Committee.
9. Methods of Teaching Sub-Committee.
10. Religious, Moral and Civic Education Sub-Committee.
11. Telugu Sub-Committee.
12. Girls' Education Sub-Committee.
13. Physical Culture Sub-Committee.

V. The Chairman of the different Sub-Committees shall be appointed at the first meeting of the term of the Text-book Committee or in the case of *interim* vacancies, by the President of the Text-book Committee, whenever such *interim* vacancies occur.

VI. The President shall have the power to form Special Committees whenever necessary.

VII. The number of the members on each Standing Sub-Committee or Special Committee shall be fixed by the President according to necessity and these may include persons who are not members of the Text-Book Committee.

VIII. The quorum for the Text-book Committee shall be 10, and for Sub-Committees, one-third the number of members on each, provided that the quorum shall never be less than 3, and that any fraction exceeding half left after dividing the total number of members on any particular Sub-Committee is regarded as one.

IX. Ordinary meetings of the Text book Committee shall be held at least once a year in the month of September and at such other times that the President may order to be convened or on the written requisition of not less than one-third the number of the members of the Text-book Committee and such requisitions shall state the nature of the business to be transacted. At the special meetings of the Text-book Committee convened on the written requisition of not less than one-third the number of members of the Text-book Committee, only the business of which due notice may have been given shall be transacted.

X. All meetings of the Sub-Committees shall be convened by the Secretary according to the exigencies of business and in consultation with the Chairmen concerned.

XI. All questions to be discussed at a meeting of the Text-book Committee or of any of the Sub-Committee shall be decided by a majority of votes. On a call by any member present at a meeting, supported by the majority of the members present at the meeting voting on any proposition shall be taken by ballot, in all other cases voting shall be by show of hands.

XII. Notice of a meeting of the Text-book Committee with the preliminary agenda shall be given to the members at least twenty-five clear days before the meeting is called for. Any member wishing to move subjects for discussion shall give notice of such motions at least fifteen clear days before the date of such meeting. Final agenda will be issued seven clear days before the meeting is held.

Notice of Sub-Committee meetings shall be sent to the members thereof at least three clear days before the date of such meetings.

XIII. The Chairman of each Sub-Committee shall obtain the opinion of at least two members of that Sub-Committee on any book referred to it by the Text-book Committee and forward the opinions with his own to the Secretary within two months after the date on which the book is received by him.

XIV. No book sent for review shall be kept by any Sub-Committee for more than two months and by any individual for more than a fortnight.

XV. It shall be the duty of the Secretary, (a) to give notice of the meetings of the Text-book Committee and of the Sub-Committees as provided for in Rules XIII, (b) to circulate along with the notice of the annual meeting, printed copies of the reports of the Text-book Committee and of its Sub-Committees and the proceedings of the Special Committees, (c) to attend the meetings, (d) and keep record of the proceedings. If he is unavoidably absent, a record of the proceedings shall be kept by the Chairman of the meeting.

XVI. No member having any financial interest in the discussion of any particular subject shall be present during such discussion but he shall have the right of submitting beforehand, a full written statement of his views regarding the subject to be discussed which shall be taken into consideration.

XVII. The Annual Report of the Text-book Committee shall embody an account of the work of each Sub-Committee, give lists of books reviewed by each Sub-Committee with brief abstract of reviews on the important books and state how the question of patronage to each of the books reviewed has been disposed of.

Central Recruitment Board.

ORDER No. E. 5400-60—C. R. E. 4-24-5, DATED 2ND MARCH 1925.

The following subsidiary instructions are issued for the preparation of the "C" Statement to be sent each quarter to the Central Recruitment Board in pursuance of Government Order No. G 9155-394—G. M. 137-23-1, dated 5th December 1923:—

(1) The statement should be sent in the form approved in Government Order No. E-5340-414—Edn 299-23-1, dated 24th April 1924, printed copies of which can be had on indent from the Superintendent, Government Stationery.

(2) When there are separate sections in an office such as Excise, Registration, Income tax, District Board etc., in District Offices, separate statements should be sent for each section to facilitate the preparation of the consolidated statement of each department, in the office of the Central Recruitment Board.

(3) All appointments both permanent and temporary should be included, the temporary establishment being shown separately. Menials should be excluded from the statement. As regards short vacancies of four months and less, the community to which the permanent incumbent of the post belongs, should be stated.

(4) As regards the executive staff, an abstract should be given in the remarks column indicating the total number of appointments under each class included in the statement. For instance, the statement from the office of the Superintendent of Police should state in the remarks column, the total number of Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, Jamedars and Daffedars.

(5) If the percentage of backward communities in an office for the current quarter should in any instance be less than what it was in the previous quarter, the reason for the difference should be clearly explained in a foot note.

B. RAMASWAMIYA,

Offg. Chief Secretary to Government.

REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Acquisition of new village sites, etc., in connection with Floods.

READ—

Paragraph 3 of Government Order No. R. 1020-228—B. M. 3-24-54, dated the 8th August 1924, directing, among other matters, that an estimate of the amount of advance that may be required for the lay out of new village sites in the flood affected districts be submitted to Government.

2. Government Order No. R. 2433-6—R. M. 3-24-100, dated the 27th September 1924, sanctioning a sum of Rs. 25,000 and Rs. 6,000 for the Mysore and Kadur Districts respectively for the purpose of acquisition and laying out of new village sites.

3. Letter No. C. 118—L. R. 24-25, dated the 22nd January 1925, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, requesting sanction to an allotment of Rs. 20,000 for sinking wells in villages which have been damaged by the floods as per paragraph 3 of the Government Order dated 18th August 1924.

4. Letter No. D. 1—24-25, dated the 6—10th February 1925, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, recommending sanction to an advance of Rs. 10,000, being placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, for meeting the cost of acquiring new village sites in the Honnali, Tirthahalli and Shimoga Taluks on account of the damages caused by the floods.

5. Letter No. R. 5008—R. M. 3-24-211, dated the 18th February 1925, from the Revenue Secretary to Government, to the Revenue Commissioner, requesting him to forward a consolidated indent for requirements during the current year under land Acquisition charges in all the districts affected by the floods.

ORDER NO. R. 5100-2—R. M. 3-24-220, DATED 24TH FEBRUARY 1925:

Pending receipt of the information called for in the letter of the 18th February 1925 read above, Government are pleased to sanction an advance of Rs. 20,000 to be placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, for meeting the cost of acquiring and laying out of new village sites and of sinking wells therein.

2. This amount will be included in the statement of emergency expenditure to be placed before the Legislative Council at its next Session.

3. The Deputy Commissioner is requested to intimate before the end of June 1925, the amount adjusted out of the advance from the sale proceeds of sites, and the net outright expenditure to Government.

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

RAILWAY SECRETARIAT.

Nanjangud-Chamrajnagar Railway.

READ—

Government Order No. R. S. 783-92—Ry. F. 16 G. 19-20, dated 28th October 1919, according sanction to the estimate amounting to Rs. 21,43,748, exclusive of junction arrangements at Nanjangud, for the construction of a Railway line from Nanjangud to Hardanahalli, a length of 27.12 miles.

2. Government Order No. 3141-44—Ry. F. 16 G. 20-21, dated 31st March 1921 directing the stoppage of construction of the Nanjangud-Chamrajnagar Railway till the financial situation improved.

3. Government Order No. L. 6971-4—L. B. 129-22-2, dated 9th April 1923 sanctioning the construction of the Nanjangud-Chamrajnagar Railway, a length of 22.12 miles, as a light feeder line at an estimated cost of Rs. 12 lakhs if the Mysore District Board were agreeable to raise a debenture loan and provide for interest and sinking fund charges out of their resources including the railway cess.

4. Government Order No. L. 4998-5001—L. B. 129-20-8, dated 3rd—4th January 1924 permitting the Mysore District Board to raise a loan of eight lakhs of rupees on certain conditions in connection with financing the Nanjangud-Chamrajnagar Railway.

5. Government Orders No. L. 382-5 L. B. 129-22-15 and No. L. 4059-60—L. B. 129-22-23, dated 18th—22nd July and 2nd December 1924, respectively, approving the Prospectus of the District Board Railway Debenture Loan of 1924.

6. Government Order No. L. 4467-9—L. B. 135-23-43, dated 19th December 1924 sanctioning the payment of Rs. 3,80,000 to the Railway Department out of the accumulated railway cess amount at the credit of the District Board, Mysore, to enable the Railway Department to resume the construction work on the Nanjangud-Chamrajnagar Railway.